



REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 18, 2005, Applicants elect Species II - Figure 4.

This election is being made with traverse for at least three reasons. First, Applicants respectfully assert that Figure 5, categorized by the Office Action as Species III, is a graphic representation of Figure 4. That is supported in the Specification in the Brief Description of the Drawings and in the Detailed Description beginning with paragraph 00038. Please note that Figure 5 has been amended (see below). The actuator 330 shown in Figure 4 is shown in the amended Figure 5 along with the manifold 313 to which the actuator 330 is connected at ports 336 and 337 (see Figure 4 and Specification at paragraph 00040). Figures 4 and 5 thus relate to the same species. Second, Applicants respectfully assert that Figure 6, categorized by the Office Action as Species IV, is also a graphic representation of Figure 4. In Figure 6, the actuator 330 referred to in Figure 4 is mounted to the manifold (plates 319U and 319L), as supported in the Specification at paragraphs 00054 and 00056. Figures 4 and 6 thus relate to the same species. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that the elected Species II should include Figures 4-6. Third, Applicants respectfully assert that Claim 25 is generic to and reads on all species.

The Specification has been amended to correct clerical errors at paragraph 00038.

Claims 9 and 10 are amended for clarification purposes.

Claim 24 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claim 24 duplicated the language of Claim 23.

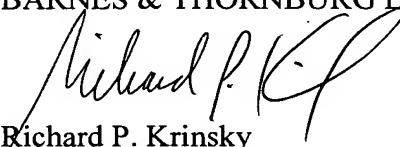
The drawings have been amended for clarification purposes. Figure 4 has been amended to include reference number 371, as indicated in the Specification at paragraph 00047 on page 10. Figure 5 has been amended to show the actuator 330 and the connections at ports 336 and 337, as supported in the Specification at paragraphs 00038, 00040 and 00053.

The application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a petition for extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response, and shortages in fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account number 02-1010 (509/37206).

Respectfully submitted,

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